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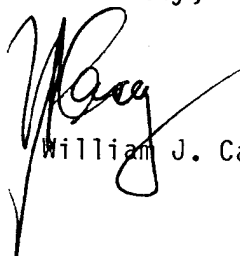
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Dear [REDACTED]

Here's the letter I wrote Newsweek. As you see, treatment of the Vesco case annoyed me. It also mentioned a plagiarism suit which came out in my SEC confirmation hearings. In 1952, two typed pages of routine legal analysis were incorporated by an employee in a monthly supplement to a loose-leaf service of a thousand pages which I edited. In my 1971 confirmation hearing as Chairman of the SEC, Senator Tower stated:

"Well, I think it is pretty obvious that the plagiarism, if indeed there was plagiarism, was limited to 2 1/2 pages as admitted. But from the transcript of the case, obviously the judge was of the opinion that the plagiarism had been very limited in nature because the judge said to the plaintiff's attorney, I think you will get a verdict but I will be very much surprised if it is much. Really it wouldn't surprise me if it was \$250."

Sincerely,


William J. Casey

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